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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 17102/018001	
Application No. 10/539,136-Conf. #2219	Filing Date June 15, 2005	Examiner M. P. Ferguson	Art Unit 3679		
Applicant(s): Jean-Claude Thienard					
Invention: CONNECTOR WHICH IS USED TO JOIN A WINDSCREEN WIPER ARM TO A WIPER BLADE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated July 26, 2007, please  
reconsider this application in view of the following.